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Sir:

Tra	nsmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
\boxtimes	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				two-month		\$ 0.00		\$490.00		
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)			
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL		8	MINUS	8	= 0	x 26 =	\$	x 52 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT		1	MINUS	1	= 0	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$0.00	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$0.00		
OTHER FEES AS DESCRIBED:							\$		\$0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$490.00	

- I The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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